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Applicants: James Hartman

Title: SPLICING SYSTEM AFFORDING A CONTINUOUS WEB
MATERIAL SUPPLY FOR AN APPLICATOR

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	9
Claims	4
Abstract	1
Drawing Sheets	6

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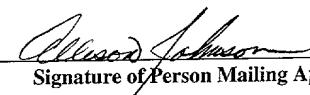
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